ANCIENT BRISTOL

List of Prehistoric and Roman Remains and of Structures of Archaeological and Architectural Interest in the City of Bristol

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THE following Schedule of Prehistoric and Roman remains, and buildings of archaeological and architectural distinction, has been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of H.M. Office of Works (Department of Ancient and Historic Buildings) by the Council for the Preservation of Ancient Bristol, which was formed in 1936. The Council consists of representatives of the Bristol Kyrle Society, Bristol Society of Architects, Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society, Bristol Society of Antiquaries, Ancient Monuments Board for England, the Bristol branch of the Historical Association, and the following Committees of Bristol City Council :—Estates and General Purposes, Housing, Planning, and Public Works and Improvement.

The buildings scheduled are, in the opinion of the Council, of archaeological and of architectural interest, but of varying importance. Many of them have suffered considerable mutilation, especially by the insertion of shop windows in the ground floor elevations.

Few complete groups of early 17th century date now remain in Bristol, but there are still many blocks of the 18th and 19th centuries. These have generally been scheduled as a whole, as well as the terraces of Clifton, which cannot be described as ancient, but are so typical of the architectural development of their period that they merit preservation.

Ecclesiastical edifices still in use, many of which, especially in the ancient City, are of supreme historical and architectural importance, have not been included. Nor has it been possible to schedule buildings containing only internal objects of interest, except in isolated cases.

Buildings of special importance are indicated by a large asterisk.

Outlying districts of Bristol, such as Brislington, Henbury, etc., will be the subject of a further schedule. It is not suggested that the list is final or complete—additions and deletions may be found to be necessary.

Construction is indicated as far as possible by

(ST), Stone or stucco.

(BK), Brick.

(HT), Half-timber construction.

(RC and HT), Rough-cast, probably concealing half-timber.

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PREHISTORIC REMAINS

Remains of Celtic field-walls on Clifton and Durdham Downs
Camp sites on north bank of Avon Gorge
Tumuli: Durdham Down; Southmead
Dolmen, Druid Stoke
Stone, Redland Green
Camp sites near Kingsweston

ROMAN REMAINS

Building at Sea Mills
Road on Durdham Down

ARCHITECTURAL REMAINS

I. THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, REDCLIFFE, KINGSDOWN, ST MICHAEL'S, OLD MARKET, ETC.

ALFRED PLACE, Kingsdown. Four good houses. Good iron railings and one lamp support
ALL SAINTS LANE, City: the Rummer Hotel
ARCADES, UPPER and LOWER, Broadmead

BROAD STREET, City
No. 37, Photo Engraving Co. (ST)
No. 41, Osborne, Ward and Co. (BK) with ✳TAYLORS' HALL (ST)
Bank of England (ST)
Guildhall (ST)
✳ST. JOHN'S ARCH, city gateway, part of St. John's Church (ST)

BROADMEAD (see also ARCADES)
✳GREYHOUND HOTEL (ST)
✳POST OFFICE (ST)
✳NEW ROOM, John Wesley's first chapel (ST)
No. 24, Keen's café (ST and HT)
No. 20, Gough (ST and HT)
Three houses, corner Union street (ST and HT), much mutilated

BROAD PLAIN. Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 (BK, ST)

BROADWEIR, Taylor's printing works (HT), interior gutted and façade in bad repair & music hall

BRUNSWICK SQUARE
Two sides and part of a third complete (ST)
Chapel
✳WATCHMAN'S BOX

BUTTER LANE, Temple, 17th century houses (bad repair)

CASTLE GREEN, various remains of Bristol Castle in cellars

CHARLES STREET, ST. JAMES'S
No. 4, residence of Charles Wesley 1749–71 (BK)
No. 5 (BK)

CHRISTMAS STEPS, ✳CHAPEL OF THE THREE KINGS OF COLOGNE (ST)

COLLEGE GREEN
✳No. 30, Bristol Goldsmiths' Alliance (ST)
✳Nos. 32 to 35, Messrs. J. F. Taylor and Son

COLLEGE SQUARE
Nos. 4 to 8 (BK)

COLLEGE SQUARE (*continued*)—
- ✳ DEANERY
- ✳ CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
- ✳ NORMAN ARCHWAY
- ✳ THE ABBOTT'S LODGING, Abbey House

COLLEGE STREET. Nos. 12–64, 47–77, built 1770 (BK, ST). Coleridge lived at 54 in 1794

COLLEGE STREET (LOWER). Nos. 1–15 (BK, ST), dilapidated

COLSTON PARADE, Redcliffe, Fry's House of Mercy and adjoining houses (ST)

COLSTON STREET, Nos. 52 to 62, 17th century (BK)

CORN STREET
- ✳ THE COUNCIL HOUSE (Smirke, 1824)
- ✳ No. 56, Carwardine (ST)
- ✳ THE EXCHANGE (John Wood, 1743) (ST)
- ✳ FOUR BRONZE PILLARS AND TABLES 'Bristol Nails', 16th–17th cent.
- ✳ No. 48, Norwich Union
- ✳ COMMERCIAL ROOMS (ST)

Exchange Avenue—the Bunch of Grapes (ST), formerly Barber Surgeons' Hall

DIGHTON STREET, St. James's

No. 2, Convent (ST)

Nos. 27, 29, lower part of King Square (ST)

FAIRFAX STREET, ✳ PART OF CITY WALL (the only part remaining)

FROGMORE STREET, ✳ HATCHET INN, restored 1937 (HT)

GLOUCESTER STREET, Brunswick Sq., nine 18th century houses

GUINEA STREET, Redcliffe. Nos. 1 to 12, 1718

HAYMARKET. Several 17th century houses (dilapidated)

HIGH STREET, ✳ No. 1, THE DUTCH HOUSE (HT)

No. 34, Lawley (ST)

No. 35, Morrison (HT)

No. 36, Massingham (HT)

Entrance to the Markets (ST)

HORSEFAIR. Two houses at end of arcades

✳KING SQUARE. Almost complete, laid out 1755 (BK)

✳KING STREET: OF GREAT IMPORTANCE—

- ✳Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 (ST)
- ✳LLANDOGER TROW, 1664 (HT)
- ✳Nos. 6 and 8
- ✳ST. NICHOLAS' ALMSHOUSES (ST)
- ✳COOPERS' HALL (Wm. Halfpenny, 1744) (ST)
- ✳THEATRE ROYAL, interior built 1764, licensed 1778 (front rebuilt)
- ✳Nos. 16, 17 (ST, HT)
- ✳No. 18 (BK)
- ✳Nos. 19, 20
- ✳OLD LIBRARY 1740 (ST)
- ✳MERCHANTS' ALMSHOUSE (ST)

LEWINS MEAD. Matthews' paint works, 17th century (HT)

- ✳UNITARIAN CHAPEL

LEWINS MEAD, Narrow. ✳Gateway to ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL and adjoining houses (ST, HT)

LITTLE PETER STREET. West side (ST, HT)

- Warriors' Arms, remains of Bristol Castle
- Nos. 28, 30

LONG ROW, St. Thomas street

- ✳Burton's almhouses built by Simon de Ruston 1292, rebuilt 1721 (ST)

MARSH STREET. ✳MERCHANTS' HALL, 1701 (ST)

MARY-LE-PORT STREET

- ✳No. 38, Jones and Co. (HT)
- ✳Nos. 40, 42 (HT)

MERCHANT STREET, Broadmead

- ✳WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICE, 1701; formerly Merchant Taylors' almshouse
- No. 10, much restored (HT)

MONTAGUE PLACE, Kingsdown. No. 2, Boy's club

NARROW WINE STREET

NORTH STREET, St. James's. Full Moon hotel

OLD KING STREET, St. James's
No. 16 (ST, HT)
Ridley's almshouses, 1799 (ST)
Methodist church
Ebenezer Baptist chapel, 1795 (ST)

OLD MARKET STREET
✳STAG AND HOUNDS P.H., venue of Pie Poudre Court
Nos. 38, 41, 43, 53, 54, 59, 61, 70, 83, 87, 86
✳ALDERMAN STEEVENS' almshouse

✳ORCHARD STREET, Park street (BK)

PARK PLACE, St. Michael's. Manor House, 17th century (BK)

PARK ROW
Nos. 19–21, 18th century (ST)
✳RED LODGE, 16th century (ST)
No. 32, R. E. Headquarters (ST)

PETER STREET
✳ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, 16th century (HT)
✳No. 6, Melhuish (14 cent. domestic, much mutilated) (HT)
Houses adjoining in Church lane (HT)

PILE STREET. ✳CHATTERTON'S SCHOOL

PIPE LANE

PORTLAND SQUARE. Fairly complete but fronts disfigured by advertisements (ST)

PORTLAND STREET. Four good houses

PREWETT STREET. Norrington, Hingston and Co's premises, &c.

PRINCE STREET
No. 40, Medical Officer of Health (ST)
✳No. 66 (BK)
✳No. 68, Shakespeare hotel (ST)
✳No. 70, J. & R. Bush (ST)
No. 51 (ST)

QUAKER'S FRIARS. ✳REMAINS OF DOMINICAN FRIARY including Bakers' Hall and Cutlers' Hall now in the possession of the Society of Friends (Scheduled by the Ancient Monuments Board). (ST)

QUEEN CHARLOTTE STREET, Queen square, No. 59

QUEEN'S PARADE, Brandon Hill

✳QUEEN SQUARE. Especially nos. 16, 22 (ST), 29 (BK), 38 (BK)

REDCLIFFE HILL

Hope and Anchor inn
No. 71, Organ and Sons
Nos. 28–30, Shot Tower

REDCLIFFE PARADE

REDCLIFFE STREET

No. 138
No. 107, dated 1640 (HT)
No. 91
No. 103, Haynes' café
New Western Road (late Jones Lane), ✳Anchorite's Cell, Redcliffe Pit

REDCROSS STREET No. 7 (ST). Birthplace of Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A., 1769

ROSEMARY STREET. Nos. 4 to 7

ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, College Green. The Hydro (G. S. Pope, 1839) previously the Royal Western Hotel (ST)

ST. JAMES'S BARTON, Stokes Croft. No. 12 (ST)

ST. JAMES'S SQUARE. Fairly complete, 1707 (BK)

✳ST. MICHAEL'S HILL (contains much interesting architecture of several periods)

St. Michael's Hill House (ST)
Nos. 65, 67, *c.* 1780 (ST)
Nos. 39, 41, 18th century (BK)
Nos. 23, 27, 17th century cottages (BK)

✳OLD RECTORY

✳COLSTON'S ALMSHOUSE (ST)

ST. THOMAS STREET
Three Queens hotel
No. 63
No. 64, Hayes and Co. (BK)
SMALL STREET, City
✳Nos. 16, 17, house of John Foster, Mayor 1481, contains remains of 15th century hall
✳LAW LIBRARY (see Guildhall, Broad street)
SOMERSET STREET, Kingsdown
No. 22, dilapidated (BK)
No. 24, reconditioned
STAPLETON ROAD. ✳BLACK SWAN P.H. (1641)
STOKES CROFT
✳SCHOOL AND ALMSHOUSE
Nos. 19, 33, 65
TEMPLE STREET. Nos. 7, 9, 28, 30
TOWER LANE. TWO VAULTED CHAMBERS, PART OF BRISTOL CASTLE; part of Boots' premises (Scheduled by Ancient Monuments Board)
TRINITY STREET, College Green. No. 1 (BK)
TYNDALLS PARK. ✳THE ROYAL FORT, Stuart house, (University of Bristol) (ST)
UNITY STREET. West side
UNION STREET. Ferris' premises, 1810 (ST)
VICTORIA STREET
✳SHAKESPEARE INN (1636) (HT)
✳CORNER OF THOMAS STREET (gabled group)
VINE ROW, St. Michael's Hill. No. 9, 17th cent. (BK)
WELLINGTON ROAD. ✳House formerly 'THREE HORSESHOES' INN
WELSH BACK. The Golden Bottle and adjoining house
WINE STREET. No. 66, Jones and Co.

II. HOTWELLS, CLIFTON AND REDLAND

✳ALBEMARLE ROW, Hotwells, built 1763 (BK)
✳BEAUFORT BUILDINGS, Clifton (ST)

✳BELGRAVE PLACE, Clifton (ST)
✳BELLEVUE, Lower Clifton Hill (ST)
✳BERKELEY CRESCENT, Clifton (BK)
✳BERKELEY SQUARE, Clifton. *c.* 1795, nos. 1 to 30
nos. 9, 10, rebuilt (ST)
✳CALEDONIA PLACE, Clifton (ST)
CHAPEL ROW, Hotwells
No. 262, Dowry House (BK)
No. 264
Nos. 270, 272
CHARLOTTE STREET, Park street. Nos. 1 to 16 (ST)
CLIFTON DOWN (all ST)
Trafalgar House
Avonside House
Sundon House
Camp House
Dorset House
Litfield Place
Litfield House
Harley Villa
Harley Place
Harley House
Hereford House
Sutherland House
Glendower House
The Observatory
Gloucester Row
CLIFTON DOWN ROAD (all ST)
Rodney House
Rodney Place, nos. 1 to 8
Rodney Lodge
Walker Dunbar hospital
✳MORTIMER HOUSE (University Hostel)
CLIFTON HILL (all ST)
Clifton Grove
The Grove
Savile Place

CLIFTON HILL (*continued*)—
- ✳CLIFTON COURT
- Prospect House, no. 2
- Beresford House, no. 1
- ✳CHURCH HOUSE, 1711
- Richmond House
- ✳CLIFTON HILL HOUSE (Isaac Ware 1747)
- Callender House
- ✳GOLDNEY HOUSE

CLIFTON PARK. Nos. 1 to 5

CLIFTON ROAD
- Greer House
- Nos. 1 and 2

CLIFTON VALE. Upper part

CLIFTON WOOD ROAD
- Clifton Hill Cottage (ST)
- ✳CLIFTON WOOD HOUSE (ST)

CODRINGTON PLACE, Clifton. Nos. 1 to 4 (ST)

CORNWALLIS CRESCENT, Clifton (ST)

CORNWALLIS GROVE, Clifton. St. Joseph's Convent (ST)

DOWRY PARADE, Hotwells.
- Nos. 1 to 14 (BK)
- West side—three houses between Joy Hill and church of St. Andrew the Less, and three houses between the church and Hope Chapel Hill (BK)

DOWRY SQUARE. Commenced 1727, nos. 1 to 15. (ST, BK)

GRANBY HILL, Hotwells
- No. 30, Granby House
- No. 32, Windsor House
- Nos. 34 to 58 west side.

GREAT GEORGE STREET, Park street (all ST)
- No. 3, School of Cookery
- ✳No. 7, Museum
- ✳No. 23, Diocesan Church House
- ✳No. 25, R.W.A. School of Architecture
- Clergy Daughters' School, Georgian part

GREAT GEORGE STREET (*continued*)
Nos. 12, 14, 16, 18, Royal Colonnade and flanking wings
Bethesda Chapel, 1819
HINTON LANE, Granby Hill
Hinton House (ST)
Hillfields Lodge (ST)
HOTWELL ROAD (see also DOWRY PARADE)
St. Andrew's-the-Less school (The New Room)
St. Vincent's Terrace
No. 412
✱THE COLONNADE, part of 18th century bath establishment
JOY HILL, Hotwells. Nos. 1 and 2 (BK)
✱LANSDOWN PLACE (ST)
✱THE MALL, CLIFTON. CLIFTON CLUB and the adjoining premises
PARAGON, Clifton. Semi-circular entrances of special interest (ST): Avonview
PARK STREET
West side, the odd numbers from 17 to 89
East side, the even numbers from 22 to 90 (majority stone, 43 and 73 BK)
FREEMASONS' HALL (Cockerell 1823) (ST)
POLYGON, Clifton
PRINCES BUILDINGS, Clifton. Nos. 1 to 10 (ST)
RICHMOND HILL, Clifton (all ST)
Kensington Villa
Widcombe
Western House
Bedford House
RICHMOND TERRACE, Clifton
ROYAL YORK CRESCENT, Clifton
SION HILL, Clifton. Nos. 2 to 26
UPPER BERKELEY PLACE, Clifton. Nos. 1 to 10
✱VYVYAN TERRACE, Clifton. (ST)
✱WEST MALL, Clifton. (ST)

✱WINDSOR PLACE, Clifton. Nos. 1 and 2
✱WINDSOR TERRACE, Clifton. Nos. 1 to 10
✱WORCESTER TERRACE, Clifton. (ST)
YORK PLACE, Clifton

REDLAND

Redland Bank
✱REDLAND COURT, part of Redland High School (ST)
Redland Hill House (BK)

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